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SUBJECT: SEEKING PANAMANIAN SUPPORT FOR GUATEMALA'S 2006 UN SECURITY COUNCIL BID

REF: SECSTATE 48209

Classified By: POLITICAL COUNSELOR JEFFREY DELAURENTIS;
REASONS 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) On March 29, Poloff delivered reftel talking points to MFA's Coordinator for U.S. and Canada Patricia Cortes. Cortes recognized the negative consequences of Venezuelan Security Council membership and said she would raise the issue with Vice Minister Camilo Reyes. Ambassador Wood spoke with Foreign Minister Carolina Barco regarding the importance of securing Panamanian support for Guatemala's UN Security Council bid on March 30. Barco said she would call Vice President Lewis.

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